

particular circumstances of the contempt, of which the following is offered as an example :

Whereas, on the day of, 18.., while engaged in the trial of an action (*or other judicial act as the case may be,*) in which A. B was plaintiff and C. D. was defendant, at my office in County, M. B. did wilfully and contemptuously interrupt me, and did then and there conduct himself so disorderly and insolently towards me, and by making a loud noise, did disturb the proceedings on said trial (*or other judicial act*) and impair the respect due to the authority of the law ; and, on being ordered by me to cease making such noise and disturbance, the said M. B, refused so to do, but, on the contrary, did publicly declare and with loud voice, (*state what ever offensive words were used,*) and whereas, when immediately called upon by me to answer for the said contempt, the said M. B. did not make any defense thereto, nor excuse himself therefrom ; the said M. B. is therefore convicted of the contempt aforesaid, and is adjudged to pay a fine of five dollars and be imprisoned in the County jail for the term of two days, and until he pays such fine, or is duly discharged from imprisonment according to law.

G. W. H.,.....

Justice of the Peace.

[No. 52.]

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR A CONTEMPT.

State of North Carolina to the Keeper of the common jail of County, GREETING :

Warrant of commitment for contempt.

Whereas, &c., (*recite the record of conviction so as to show the entire matter of contempt, together with the judgment therefor ; and then proceed as follows :*]

Therefore you are hereby commanded to receive the said M. B. into your custody in the said jail, and him there